

What is claimed is:

1. A network service applying apparatus comprising an accepting server and memory, wherein said accepting server:
  - inputs a domain name associated with a memory area accessible via a network;
  - 5 inputs and stores credit information to be used for a user who is to be assigned with said memory area specified by said domain name to receive a credit;
  - sends out said input credit information and acquires examination result data indicating allowance or denial of a credit using said credit information sent out when receiving said examination result data;
- 10 determines whether or not a memory area to be associated with said input domain name is to be assigned to said user based on said acquired examination result data and, when having decided to assign said memory area to said user, inputs user information for specifying said user, and generates and outputs ID data for identifying said user;
- 15 stores said user information into said memory; and when externally receiving said ID data and a notification indicating that a right to receive a network connection service is given to a third party, generates and outputs network connection ID data for identifying said right to be given to said third party by that user who is identified by said ID data, and a password associated with said 20 network connection ID data.
2. The network service applying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said accepting server further charges a user who is to receive a credit using said stored credit information with a consideration of assignment of said memory area to said user and a consideration of said network connection service a right for whose reception has 25 been given to said third party by said user, by using said credit information.
3. The network service applying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said accepting server further sends out said input domain name as one to be newly used

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and acquires use status report data indicating whether or not said sent domain name has already been used when receiving said use status report data; and

determines whether or not said input domain name as one to be newly used has already been used based on said acquired use status report data and stops inputting  
5 said credit information when having determined that said domain name has already been used.

4. The network service applying apparatus according to claims 1, further comprising an authentication server, wherein said authentication server:

10 encrypts said password generated by said accepting server and stores said password and said network connection ID data with which said password is associated in association with each other; and

when externally supplied with said network connection ID data and a password via a telephone line, determines whether or not said encrypted password associated with said network connection ID data substantially matches with said externally 15 supplied password, and grants connection to said network via said telephone line to said third party identified by said network connection ID data when there is a match.

5. A network service applying apparatus comprising:

a domain name input section which inputs a domain name associated with a memory area accessible via a network;

20 a credit information input section which inputs and stores credit information to be used for a user who is to be assigned with said memory area specified by said domain name input by said domain name input section to receive a credit;

a credit examination assisting section which sends out said credit information input by said credit information input section and acquires examination result data 25 indicating allowance or denial of a credit using said credit information sent out when receiving said examination result data;

a user information input section which determines whether or not a memory

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- area to be associated with said domain name input by said domain name input section is to be assigned to said user based on said examination result data acquired by said credit examination assisting section and, when having decided to assign said memory area to said user, inputs user information for specifying said user, and generates and
- 5 outputs ID data for identifying said user; and
- a network connection service granting section which, when externally receiving said ID data and a notification indicating that a right to receive a network connection service is given to a third party, generates and outputs network connection ID data for identifying said right to be given to said third party by that user who is
- 10 identified by said ID data, and a password associated with said network connection ID data.
6. A network service applying method which:
- inputs a domain name associated with a memory area accessible via a network;
- inputs and stores credit information to be used for a user who is to be assigned
- 15 with said memory area specified by said input domain name to receive a credit;
- sends out said input credit information and acquires examination result data indicating allowance or denial of a credit using said credit information sent out when receiving said examination result data;
- determines whether or not a memory area to be associated with said input
- 20 domain name is to be assigned to said user based on said acquired examination result data and, when having decided to assign said memory area to said user, inputs user information for specifying said user, and generates and outputs ID data for identifying said user; and
- when externally receiving said ID data and a notification indicating that a right
- 25 to receive a network connection service is given to a third party, generates and outputs network connection ID data for identifying said right to be given to said third party by that user who is identified by said ID data, and a password associated with said

network connection ID data.

7. A computer-readable storage medium having a computer-program recorded thereon, said computer-program allowing a computer to function of:

inputting a domain name associated with a memory area accessible via a

5 network;

inputting and storing credit information to be used for a user who is to be assigned with said memory area specified by said domain name to receive a credit;

sending out said input credit information and acquires examination result data indicating allowance or denial of a credit using said credit information sent out when

10 receiving said examination result data;

determining whether or not a memory area to be associated with said input domain name is to be assigned to said user based on said acquired examination result data and, when having decided to assign said memory area to said user, inputs user information for specifying said user, and generates and outputs ID data for identifying

15 said user; and

when externally receiving said ID data and a notification indicating that a right to receive a network connection service is given to a third party, generates and outputs network connection ID data for identifying said right to be given to said third party by that user who is identified by said ID data, and a password associated with said

20 network connection ID data.

8. A computer data signal embedded in a carrier wave expressing a program for allowing a computer to function of:

inputting a domain name associated with a memory area accessible via a network;

25 inputting and storing credit information to be used for a user who is to be assigned with said memory area specified by said domain name to receive a credit;

sending out said input credit information and acquires examination result data

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indicating allowance or denial of a credit using said credit information sent out when receiving said examination result data;

determining whether or not a memory area to be associated with said input domain name is to be assigned to said user based on said acquired examination result

- 5 data and, when having decided to assign said memory area to said user, inputs user information for specifying said user, and generates and outputs ID data for identifying said user; and

when externally receiving said ID data and a notification indicating that a right to receive a network connection service is given to a third party, generates and outputs

- 10 network connection ID data for identifying said right to be given to said third party by that user who is identified by said ID data, and a password associated with said network connection ID data.